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Takehito USHIKI et al.

Serial No: 10/016,008

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND WAFER CHUCK

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Duy Vu Nguyen Deo

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.